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Mike Hernandez Named Assistant Commissioner of Fiscal Services

Little Rock - Commissioner of Education Dr. Tom Kimbrell is pleased to announce Mike Hernandez as the Department of Education's new assistant commissioner of fiscal services.

"Mike assumes his new role with enthusiasm and commitment to working with school leaders across the state to provide the best possible educational opportunities for students," said Kimbrell. Hernandez is currently superintendent of the Danville School District. He has also served as high school principal in Yell County, math teacher at Fountain Lake High School, Hot Springs Middle School, Danville High School and at Marion Abramson High School in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hernandez holds a bachelor of science in biology, a master of arts in mathematics education and educational leadership and is in the doctoral program at Harding University.

"I have dedicated my life to education, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue this work at the state level," Hernandez said. "I look forward to working with Commissioner Kimbrell and his team and with school leaders across Arkansas. Education in our state has some exciting work ahead and some challenges to work through."

Hernandez will assume his new position July 1.

A photograph of Hernandez can be downloaded at <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/communications/pressroom/pressroom-june-4-2013>.

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